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Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Mass. 02110

RE: DTE 00-48, Fitchburg G&E filing re Gas energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Secretary Cottrell,

The Low-Income Energy Affordability Network (LEAN), Montachusett Opportunity Council (MOC), and Massachusetts Community Action Program Directors, Inc (MASSCAP) are parties to the Settlement that was approved by the Department on September 13, 2000. With our approval, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co. (the Company) filed an update dated March 18, 2002 to the efficiency plans approved by the Department in its September 13, 2000 order. The 2000 Settlement and 2003 Update contain the entire agreement between the Company and LEAN, MOC, and MASSCAP.

We are pleased to be working with the Company on its excellent low-income gas efficiency programs and to support the Department's approval of their continuation.

If there are any questions about the programs, or about our support of them, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Low-Income Energy Affordability Network, Montachusett Opportunity Council, and
Massachusetts Community Action Program Directors, Inc

By their attorney,

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